

- Group II: Claims 4-15, drawn to reforming method with functionalized liquid, classified in class 427;
- Group III: Claims 16-22, drawn to element with varying orientation of parts, classified in class 428;
- Group IV: Claim 23, drawn to element having polymer with 80° contact angle, classified in class 428;
- Group V: Claims 24-27, drawn to fiber with olefin on its surface, classified in class 428;
- Group VI: Claim 28, drawn to making fibers from siloxanes, classified in class 264;
- Group VII: Claims 29-31, drawn to making fibers with olefin surface and siloxane coating, classified in class 427;
- Group VIII: Claim 32, drawn to treating an element with sulfuric acid and polymer, classified in class 427;
- Group IX: Claim 33, drawn to treating functionalized surfaces, classified in class 427;
- Group X: Claims 34-35, drawn to elements having reformed surfaces, classified in class 428;
- Group XI: Claims 36-48, drawn to sticking products onto elements, classified in class 427;
- Group XII: Claims 49-61, drawn to elements with products stuck on them, classified in class 428;
- Group XIII: Claims 62-64, drawn to (making of) solutions for treating surfaces, classified in class 524;
- Group XIV: Claim 65, drawn to in-situ coating, classified in class 427;

Group XV: Claims 66-67, drawn to surface of an element, classified in class 428;

Group XVI: Claims 68-70, drawn to method of reforming by polymerizing onto an element, classified in class 524; and

Group XVII: Claim 71, drawn to product made by a coating process, classified in class 428.

Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group III, claims 16-22, with traverse.

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